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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the amended claim numbers 3-7, 9-10, 14-18, 20-21, 25-29, 31-32, 34-38

as follows:

3. A device according to claim 1, wherein said membrane filter comprises a membrane packed in a flat, spiral wound or tubular configuration, preferably a tubular or hollow fibre type configuration.

4. A device according to claim 1, wherein said membrane filter comprises a membrane having a pore size between 10 - 10,000 kD.

5. A device according to claim 1, wherein said membrane filter comprises a membrane having a pore size between 0.001 - 5 μ m.